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THE SECTIONS

NEW YORK

The first 1915–16 meeting of the New York Section was held at the Manhattan Hotel, October 20, 1915, Mr. Robert E. Milligan presiding. Eighty members and guests were registered. Luncheon was served, after which Mr. Carl P. Birkenbine read a paper "Variations in Precipitation as Affecting Water Works Engineering," illustrated by lantern slides. The paper was discussed by Messrs. A. J. Provost (using lantern slides), John C. Trautwine, Jr., William W. Brush, Sidney K. Clapp and Francis F. Longley. Mr. J. Waldo Smith presented some lantern slides of the Los Angeles Aqueduct, accompanying them with a running talk.

The New York Section will have two more meetings during the winter 1915-16, the third Wednesdays in December (15th) and February (16th).

ILLINOIS

The fall meeting of the Illinois Section was held at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, October 19, 1915. Luncheon was served at the College Inn, after which automobiles, furnished by the Chicago members of the Section, and representatives of supply houses, took the members to the new Municipal pier, the Lakeview pumping station, the Wilson Avenue tunnel on the lake front, the site of the new pumping station at Mayfair, and the new Municipal shops. Dinner was served at the Hotel Sherman, after which the following papers, illustrated by lantern slides, were presented:

"Design and Construction of the New City Intake," by Mr. John Ericson; "Water Softening Practice," by Mr. Samuel A. Greeley.

Mr. W. J. Spaulding also presented a paper "Saving by Preventing Water Waste."

A letter was received from the American Society of Civil Engineers, asking for the cooperation of the Section in bringing about unity of action where the advancement of engineers interested may be jointly

undertaken. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate and report.

The next meeting will be held, jointly with the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors, at the University of Illinois, Urbana, January 25 to 27, 1916. Papers of special interest to water works men will be given on January 25, and the business of the section will be transacted on that date. On the 26th and 27th joint sessions will be held. All members of the American Water Works Association are invited to attend.

CENTRAL STATES

The first meeting of the Central States Section was held at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, October 20 and 21, 1915. Papers were read as follows:

"Sources of Water Pollution," by Mr. John W. Hill; "The Development of Rapid Sand Filters in Ohio," by Mr. Phillip Burgess, and a paper by Mr. McCullom (title not reported).

The following officers of the section were elected:

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IOWA

A meeting of the Iowa Section has been called for December 3 and 4, 1915, but no program or particulars have been received. At this meeting the organization of this Section will be perfected and officers elected.

PHILADELPHIA

Members of the Association residing in Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey south of and including Trenton, Delaware and Maryland, have petitioned for the formation of a section, and the Executive Committee has granted the request. No meeting has as yet been held for organization.

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